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Applicant: Tomoyuki Seki et al.
For: Discharge Lamp and Lamp Unit
Examiner: Dameon E. Levi; Group Art Unit: 2841
Attorney Docket No. 5077-000028

Dear Mr. Levi:

Enclosed please find the Transmittal Form (in duplicate) and a 6 page Amendment regarding the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Stobbs

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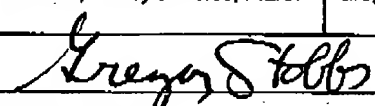
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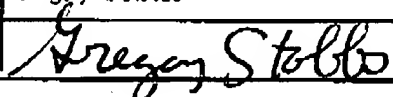
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.